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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, Applicants request the reconsideration of the rejection of Claims 24-29, 33, 37, 45 and 47-50, for the reasons set forth below.